

I claim:

1 1. A method for using a dynamically displayed bar code and a bar code reader to obtain one
2 of a good and service, comprising the steps of:

3 -inputting a description of said one of the good and service into a wireless device;
4 -dynamically outputting a bar code corresponding to the description on the display screen
5 of the wireless device;
6 -positioning the display screen of the wireless device at a first bar code reader;
7 -scanning the bar code at the first bar code reader; and
8 -delivering one of the good and service in response to the scanning step.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said wireless device includes location-identifying means
2 whereby one of said good and service can be delivered to the location of the wireless device.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein one of said good and service is delivered at a location
2 corresponding to the location of said first bar code reader.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the inputting step includes one of the steps of:
2 choosing the description from a plurality of pre-stored descriptions; and
3 manually entering the description corresponding to one of a plurality of pre-stored
4 descriptions using alphanumeric data input means of the wireless device.

1 6. The method of claim 4, wherein each of said plurality of descriptions is correlated to a
2 unique bar code.

1 7. The method of claim 6, including the additional step of dynamically updating one of said
2 wireless device and said remote database to add a bar code, said updating step utilizing one of
3 said wireless device and a second bar code reader as an input device, wherein said second bar
4 code reader is used to scan said bar code printed on a product.

188 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the bar code of claim 6 is associated with said user.

9. The method of claim 7, wherein the second bar code reader is connectable to one of said wireless device and the remote database by way of an Internet connection.

1 10. The method of claim 7, wherein the second bar code reader is located in a user's house.

1 11. The method of claim 7, wherein the second bar code reader is located proximate to a
2 refrigerator.

1 12. The method of claim 1, including the additional steps of:
2 -determining the location of said wireless device;
3 -correlating said location with the location of a particular commercial outlet;
4 -querying a database of goods and services available at said particular commercial outlet
5 for a match to the description input at the wireless device; and
6 -in the absence of a match, displaying a message on said wireless device indicating that
7 one of said good and service is not available at said particular commercial outlet.

1 13. The method of claim 12, wherein said location is one of the location of said wireless
2 device, and the location of said first bar code reader.

1 14. The method of claim 12, including the additional steps of:
2 -querying a database to determine the identification of one or more other commercial
3 outlets where the one of said good or service corresponding to said description can be found;
4 -determining the location of said one or more other commercial outlets; and
5 -providing the name and location of said one or more different commercial outlets where
6 one of said good and service can be found to said user.

1 15. A system for obtaining a good or service in response to a user's request, comprising:
2 a user input permitting input of a description of one of said good and service into a
3 wireless device;
4 a receiver configurable to provide a bar code to the wireless device corresponding to the

5 description;

6 a display on the wireless device having a resolution sufficient to display the bar code at

7 the wireless device;

8 a scanner;

9 means permitting the location of said user to be determined;

10 a database containing a plurality of descriptions and data concerning which one of said

11 good and service is available at said location; and

12 means for securing the delivery of the good or service to said user.

1 16. A method for a user of a wireless device to obtain a physical good or service at an

2 identifiable location, comprising the steps of:

3 -scanning a bar code relating to one of a physical good and service using bar code reading

4 means of a wireless device;

5 -sending data corresponding to said scanned bar code to a remote computer;

6 -processing said data as a request to purchase one of said physical good and service;

7 -determining the location of one of said physical good and service;

8 -determining the location of the user and the proximity of one of the physical good and

9 service to the location of the user, wherein the location of the user is determined based on one of

10 the location of the wireless device and the location of a wireless device locating means; and

11 -delivering one of said physical good and service to the user at the determined location of

12 the user.

1 17. The method of claim 16, wherein said bar code is included as part of a description of said
2 good and service.

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1 18. The method of claim 17, wherein said description is included as part of an advertisement
2 of said good and service.

1 19. Means for a user of a wireless device to obtain one of a good and service, comprising:
2 means for scanning a bar code relating to one of a good and service using a wireless
3 device;

4 means for sending data corresponding to said scanned bar code to a remote computer;

5 means for determining the location of the user;

6 means for processing said data at said remote computer as a request to purchase one of
7 said good and service; and

8 means for securing delivery of one of said good and service to the location of the user,

9 wherein the location of the user is determined based on one of the location of the wireless device
10 and the location of a wireless device locating means.